

Howland Wood - Curatorial

Bullowa, David M.
[10 W 86th St.]

1930-1937

[New Netherlands Coin Co.]

July 22nd

Dear Mr. Wood:

While here in Paris visiting the
2nd international Medal exhibit I found the
new medal issued for the 100th anniversary
of Iceland 1830-1930. Would be
glad to get another specimen while here
as my gift to the Society if they have not
already got one.

Write to me, care of
The National City Bank
41, Boulevard Haussmann,
Paris, France.

Hoping that I will be able to
make this slight addition to the Society,

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Very truly yours,

Daniel Bullowa.



LE REYNOLDS

6, AVENUE DU PARC MONCEAU
PARIS



SAUVEZ LES

AIDEZ LA "UNIVERSITAIRE"



Mr. Howland Wood
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 156th St.,
Manhattan
New York City
United States of

Les États-Unis.

July 30, 1930

Mr. David M. Bullowa
National City Bank
41 Blvd. Haussmann
Paris, France

My dear Mr. Bullowa:

Answering your note just received, we should be glad to have the medal commemorating the thousandth anniversary of Iceland; we have not yet acquired a copy of this. I wish to thank you for remembering us, and I trust you will have a most enjoyable time while in Europe.

Very truly yours,

Curator.



live right

Sept. 20th
Mem xxx.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Enclosed please find the
piece issued for the 100th anniversary
of Francis Joseph's birth, which I have just
received from Vienna, thru the Royal Monarchist
Party.

If the Society already
has this piece, I would appreciate its
return.

Very truly yours,

Daniel Bullowa.



SEP 23 1930

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
156th Street & Broadway
New York

Dear Mr. Wood:

Would you be so kind as
to check the pieces which the society has
not got, that are listed herewith, and I shall
forward them upon receipt of your return letter.
Undoubtedly the society has most of them.

Very truly yours,

David M. Ballou

Adams Hall

Madison, Wisconsin

Sept. 24, 1930

David M. Bullowa, Esq.

10 West 86th Street

New York City

Dear Mr. Bullowa:

Many thanks for the 100th anniversary piece of Franz Joseph's birth. We do not have this piece and are very glad indeed to accept your gift.

With much appreciation,

Very sincerely yours,

Curator.

Sept. 27, 1930

David M. Bullowa, Esq.

Adams Hall

Madison, Wisc.

Dear Mr. Bullowa:

Your letter is just at hand and I am returning to you the list checked showing those that we have and those we should like to have. You will note that we have very few of the recent medals.

With much appreciation and thanks for your interest,

Very sincerely yours,

Curator.



EXPERIMENTAL COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

October Fifth
MCMXXX.

Dear Mr. Ward:

I was glad to see from the list that you returned, that I am able to give a great many of the pieces which I brought back, to the Society.

Enclosed you will find six, and the others will follow shortly.

I presume that the Iceland medal in Silver, which you checked, as having, you received from me, as I sent same from Paris mint. I merely mention this, as I don't remember ever having received acknowledgement of it. If not I should like to investigate.

Thanking you,
Very truly yours,
David M. Bullowa

Oct. 9, 1930

David M. Bullowa, Esq.
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Bullowa:

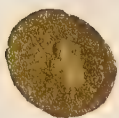
Your letter of the 5th, with the coins and medals is at hand. Please accept our most sincere thanks for these. The Iceland medal which we already have, came from you. I would have sworn that I had acknowledged the receipt of it, but cannot find any indication in our files of having done so. Possibly it came at a time when I was uncertain just as to your whereabouts. Please pardon this oversight.

You will be interested to know that we plan now to open the Museum to the general public, the middle of November.

Again thanking you for your gift, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Curator.



EXPERIMENTAL COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

October 21st

New xxx

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway, 156th Street
Manhattan
New York

Dear Mr. Wood:

Enclosed please find

the four coins, which I had said I would

send.

I am glad to hear that the society's
Museum will be open to the public in November.

Please let me know whether a nickel
25 pfening piece of 1911, (making enclosed) was

in general circulation.

Hoping that you will find the enclosed

satisfactory.

I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

Daniel M. Bellows

P.S.

glad to hear you have the
Scotland medal from Paris

October 25, 1930

David M. Bullowa, Esq.

University of Wisconsin

Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Bullowa:

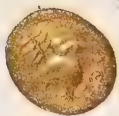
I wish to thank you again for sending to our
Museum the four additional medals.

I see no reason why the 1911 25 pfennig piece
was not in circulation. We have pieces in proof and in the regular
edition of this type for the years 1909, 1910 and 1912, so I think
1911, which we do not have, probably was also in circulation.

With much appreciation,

Very sincerely yours,

Curator.



EXPERIMENTAL COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

NOV 12 1930

Mr. Harold Woodruff
American Winter Society
156th Street + Madison
N.Y.C.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I certainly was glad to

know that I had guessed partially correct.

I am sending you herewith the Hungarian
5 Pengő piece of Horthy's 10th anniversary which I
said I would donate some time ago. Also enclose
the Masaryk 10 Kroner Czechoslovakian piece which you
may have.

Thanking you for your prompt reply
I beg to remain, Very truly yours.
DAVID M. BULLOWA
David Bullowa

Nov. 17, 1930

David M. Bullowa, Esq.
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Bullowa:

Your letter with the two coins came Saturday, and as we recently received both of these, I think it only fair to return them to you; there is no need of our having duplicates. Thank you most heartily for sending these coins.

I had the pleasure of meeting your mother at our opening. Unfortunately I was only able to say a few words to her as I had to distribute myself amongst the others present.

Again thanking you,

I remain
main,

Very truly yours,

Curator.

DAVID M. BULLOWA
ADAMS HALL
MADISON, WISCONSIN

May 18th, MCMXXXI.

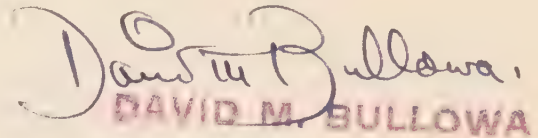
Mr. Howland Wood, Curator
American Numismatic Society
156th Street & Broadway
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Please find enclosed one of the two
pieces that I have just received from Austria commemor-
ating the 175th anniversary of W.A.Mozart's birthday,
which I wish to present to the Society.

I beg to remain, Sir,

Very truly yours,


DAVID M. BULLOWA

May 21, 1931.

David M. Bullowa
Adams Hall
Madison, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Bullowa:

Again it gives me great pleasure to
acknowledge receipt and to thank you for the Austrian
Commemorative Medal of Mozart's birthday. It is very
refreshing to be remembered as you seem to remember us.

Very truly,

HW:JG

CURATOR

DAVID M. BULLOWA
10 WEST 86TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

August 18th
MCMXXXI

Mr. Howland Wood, curator
American Numismatic Society
156th Street Bway.
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Enclosed please find
one of the Austrian commemorative 2 schilling
pieces which I have just received from
the mint.

I hope that the Society

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DAVID M. BULLOWA
10 WEST 86TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

has not yet obtained an example of this
piece.

Hoping that you will find this
piece satisfactory,

I beg to remain, Sir,
Very truly yours,
David M. Bullowa.

August 19, 1931.

Mr. David M. Bullowa
10 West 86th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Bullowa:

Many thanks for the 2 schilling
piece of Mozart. We are most glad to get it, as
we do not have this piece. I saw one the other
day at the club. Again, many thanks.

Very truly yours,

EW:JG

DAVID M. BULLOWA
ADAMS HALL
MADISON, WISCONSIN

April 16th,
1890.

American Numismatic Society
156th Street., & Broadway
Manhattan, New York City,

Dear Mr. Wood:

I am enclosing herewith for
the Society one of the medals just issued commemorating
the 200th anniversary of the death of Gustav Adolf.
They were struck in Munich by Karl Goetz.

Do you know how common the
following piece is which a Madison collector owns.
It is silver; about the size of a quarter dollar and
has a plain edge. Obv: Large Russian cross underneath
ALL. Rev: At top, a small crown, and then in Russian
Coronation in Moscow. Then a line broken by a dot,
and underneath this the date 1856.

I beg to remain, Sir,
Very truly yours,

David M. Bullowa.

April 18, 1932.

Mr. David M. Bullowa
Adams Hall
Madison, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Bullowa:

Again I want to thank you for sending us something new. We had not seen, in fact had not heard of the Gustav Adolph medal and we were consequently most glad to receive it.

Your Coronation medal of Alexander II I have seen a number of. We bought ours for simply its value in silver. I would not give over fifty cents for it, though I think twenty-five cents would come nearer what it is worth.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

DAVID M. BULLOWA
10 WEST 86TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

SEP 24 1932

Dear Mr. Robertson:

Enclosed please find my
check for the scales. I appreciate
your having offered it to meet the club.

With many thanks,

I remain

Very truly yours

David M. Bullowa

DAVID M. BULLOWA

Transit Contin

DAVID M. BULLOWA
ADAMS HALL
MADISON, WISCONSIN

November 22nd,
1932.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator
American Numismatic Society
156th Street & Broadway,
Manhattan, New York City.

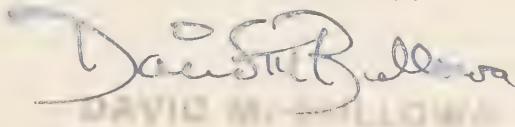
Dear Mr. Wood:

Enclosed please find a specimen of the new 2 Kroner piece from Sweden commemorating the 300th anniversary of the death of Gustav II Adolf which I have just received. It having been struck for the 6th of November I feel quite certain that the Society has not yet obtained one, at this early date.

Trusting that you and the other members are well,

I beg to remain,

Very sincerely,


DAVID M. BULLOWA

November 28, 1932.

Mr. David M. Bullowa
Adams Hall
Madison, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Bullowa:

I wish to thank you for
sending the Society the new 8 kroner piece
from Sweden. We had not as yet gotten one
of these and appreciate your thinking of us.

Very truly yours,

HJG
Curator

DAVID M. BULLOWA
10 WEST 86TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator.
The American Numismatic Society
155th Street x Bway
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:

In 1930 I gave to the
Society the silver commemorative medal of the same
issue as the enclosed. The enclosed bronze,
I believe, completes the set.

Hoping to see you soon,
I beg to remain, Sir,
Very truly yours,
David M. Bullowa.

July 12, 1933.

Mr. David M. Bullowa
10 West 86th St.
New York City.

Dear Mr. Bullowa:

I beg to thank you for
the bronze medal of Ernst of Coburg,
Gotha. We have here the silver one that
you gave us two or three years ago. Again
thanking you, I remain

Very truly yours,

IM:JC

Curator

DAVID M. BULLOWA
ADAMS HALL
MADISON, WISCONSIN

September 14th,
1933.

Mr. Mayland Ross, Curator
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 125th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Ross:

Enclosed are two coins which
were given to me for identification and appraisal.
In 1930 I brought the silver piece to the Society
and had it identified but the owner still wishes
to know of its rarity. The copper piece I had
never seen before, unfortunately, for it was
lost by my brother.

Thanking you for this information,

I remain,

Very respectfully,

David M. Bullowa.

September 25, 1933.

Mr. David M. Bullowa
Adams Hall
Madison, Wisconsin.

Dear Bullowa:

I have attributed and priced
the two coins you sent on. You will see
that neither are rare.

Very truly yours,

HM:JG

Curator

DAVID M. BULLOWA
ADAMS HALL
MADISON, WISCONSIN

17 January, 1934.

Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society
156th Street & Broadway
Manhattan, New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:

The counterstamped coin as described below was recently given to me, and I would like to know if it is of any particular value.

The original coin was a Spanish 8 real piece of which only the head of the King in outline is visible, and on the reverse, both coats-of-arms are visible. The pieces are pasted according to the original Spanish piece of eight.

I was sorry to have been unable to see you while in New York during the holidays.

Very sincerely yours,

David M. Bullowa.

DAVID M. BULLOWA
ADAMS HALL
MADISON, WISCONSIN



January 19, 1934.

Mr. David M. Bullowa
Adams Hall
Madison, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. bullowa:

The bulk of the 960 reis pieces of Brazil were struck over Spanish real pieces. In fact, it is the exception to find one that was not. It is really not considered a counterstamped coin. Your piece, especially in the middle, shows rather plainly the Spanish coin underneath.

I forget whether I wrote you that we are keeping the medal and the token that you left here awhile ago as we have neither of them.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

October 15, 1934.

Mr. David M. Bullowa
10 W. 86th St.
New York City.

Dear Bullowa:

Robertson and I have checked over your list. You probably will be horrified at the number of pieces checked. These we do not have. Those crossed out we have. I do not know your full intentions but whatever they are you have our most hearty thanks. I want to compliment you on your paper the other night. It was really interesting and entertaining and not too long.

Very sincerely yours,

HW:JG

Curator

DAVID M. BULLOWA
10 WEST 86TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

24 FEB 1936

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street & Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I would like to know whether you
expect to be available at the Society next
Saturday afternoon, as there are a number
of questions which I should like to discuss
with you relative to the Commemorative series.

Trusting to see you then,

Most respectfully yours,

D.M. Bullowa

P.S. Incidentally, have you ever been present
at a meeting of the Bronx Coin Club? They meet
this Wednesday evening at Geide's Restaurant,
148th Street & Third Avenue, N.Y.C., at 7 PM.
May we have the pleasure of your company, etc.,
as our guest?

February 24, 1936.

Mr. David M. Bullowa
10 W. 86th St.
New York City.

Dear Mr. Bullowa:

Unless the world falls in
or the skies blow out I expect to be at the
Society on Saturday afternoon.

Some time I mean to attend
a meeting of the Bronx Coin Club but cannot
make it this time, as we are having company
at home. Trusting to see you Saturday,

Very truly yours,

HM:JG

Curator

DAVID M. BULLOWA
10 WEST 86TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

29 FEB 1936

Dear Mr. West:

I was very much embarrassed
this afternoon, when you were "shut-up" so
promptly with the phrase "this is personal
business", & trust that you will overlook
this slight.

The matter at hand was one, which
I would have discussed quite freely with you,
in private. It pertains, as you are most
familiar, to the growing pains of the Bronx
Club.

The unfortunate fact is that it is
personal rather than communicative, but that such

DAVID M. BULLOWA
10 WEST 86TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Lack of confidence should have been shown,
is sufficient for me to understand, in
view of the fact that my confidence is
unlimited.

The many pointers for the commemorative
series which you have given me, I hope to
be able to present for your inspection shortly.
I will appear in the manuscript, and greatly appreciate

Most respectfully yours,

D M Bullowa

March 2, 1936.

Mr. David M. Bullowa
10 West 86th Street
New York City.

Dear Bullowa:

Do not be embarrassed about
Kortjohn's remark. I never thought of
it again and I should not have asked the
question - only I thought it pertained
to something we were discussing.

Sincerely yours,

HW:JG

Curator

April 22, 1936

Mr. David M. Bullowa,
10 West 86th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Bullowa:

I am leaving tomorrow and expect to see
Miss O'Reilly Friday and will take up the various
questions you left with us.

I wrote Mr. Fraser the other day and am
enclosing his letter.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HV ks
ENCL.

May 12, 1966

Mr. David W. Bullowa,
10 West 86th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Bullowa:

I have just received the enclosed from the Mint. I certainly have learned something new and I think you have. It is well that we brought up the question and I think their explanations and answers are sufficient.

Please return letter when through with it.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks
ENCL.

August 27, 1936

Mr. David M. Bullowa,
10 West 86th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Bullowa:

I am herewith sending you a copy of a letter
just received from Melish. There may be certain
things in this letter that you can use.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks
ENCL.

November 6, 1936

Mr. David M. Bullowa,
10 W. 86th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Bullowa:

I note in the Mint report for October the following: 25,013 Albany half dollars were struck at Philadelphia. 25,015 Elgin Centennials were struck at the same Mint. 708 Columbia Sesqui-Centennial pieces were struck at the Denver Mint. Also 2004 Daniel Boones were struck at Philadelphia. Presumably these are the same as were struck earlier in the year.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

DAVID M. BULLOWA
10 WEST 86TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

7 NOV 1936

Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street & Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Many thanks for your kind note of the 6th, with the recent coinage figures.

On the strength of the Boone information I sent Mr. C.F. Dunn a very cordial note inquiring whether this was a reissue, or possibly a slight "die variety". I wish to take no chances, and he may have hatched some new idea for the 1936 bonus. As you know, that was his idea with the 34/35 issue.

Just acquired Schwalbach #698, an item many times rarer than any of the Boone issues, but not quite as popular in this country yet.

Will let you know what I hear from Dunn,

With cordial greetings,
Very sincerely,

David Bullowa.

February 5, 1937

Mr. David M. Bullowa,
10 West 86th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Bullowa:

In relation to the Joseph T. Robinson Arkansas half dollar, you might make a note of the fact that although these are dated 1936, they were struck in January of 1937. Also, the first 50 impressions present somewhat of a proof surface as they seem to have finished the planchets with some degree of polish. Also the first impressions of the die are the best.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

New Netherlands Coin Co.

95 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

TELEPHONE ALGONQUIN 4-3368

June 24, 1937.

Mr. Howland Wood,
c/o American Numismatic Society
156th St. & Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Wood:-

As per your request of last evening, I am
able to quote you as follows:

Poland, 2 & 5 zloty, 1936, with new ship reverse, the set	\$2.60
Roumania, 100 Lei, 1936, Carol II, shows Hohenzollern Coat of Arms	.65

We regret we do not have the Basque or
Mozambique coins, except a single specimen of each.

With cordial greetings.

yours most respectfully,



DMB:HD

DAVID M. BULLOWA

June 25, 1937

Mr. David M. Bullowa,
New Netherlands Coin Co.,
95 Fifth Ave., NYC

Dear Mr. Bullowa:

We would be very glad to have the two 1936 Polish coins
at \$7.00 and the Rumanian 100 Lei piece at \$3.55.

Can you give us a brief description of the Mozambique
coin for our records?

You were asking me the other night concerning the
Luxembourg gold piece that was in our catalogue of the
collection of gold coins. This is not a coin but a small gold
medal.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

New Netherlands Coin Co.

95 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

TELEPHONE ALGONQUIN 4-3368 June 26, 1937.

Mr. Howland Wood,
c/o American Numismatic Society,
156th St. & Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Wood:-

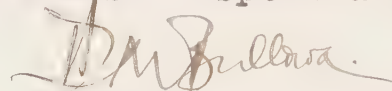
Many thanks for your kind note of recent date.

We are sending you under separate cover parcel post insured, the three coins which you desire for the Society.

As regards the Mozambique coin, it appears to be silver or silver composition, and the enclosed impression will give you a very good idea of what it looks like.

Looking forward to seeing you soon, and with kindest regards.

Yours most respectfully,



DAVID M. BULLOWA

DMB:HD
Encl.

P. S. Am enclosing herewith an impression of a little brass piece about which I know nothing. What is it supposed to be?

*The coins of the British
Emperor with metal
for similar
500+ to 1000+
1937*

Coins, Medals & Paper Money-Bought & Sold

New Netherlands Coin Co.

95 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

PHONE ALGONQUIN 4-3368

June 26, 1937.

TO

American Numismatic Society
156th St. & Broadway
New York, N.Y.

Poland, 1936
2 & 5 zloty
Rumania, 100 Lei

\$

2 60
65

3 25

Specialists in Rare Coins

June 29, 1937

Mr. David M. Bullowa
New Netherlands Coin
95 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear MrBullowa:

The coins as well as your letter at hand and I am herewith sending check for the pieces you sent up. Let me know of any other new issues you receive. Many thanks also for the Mozambique impression.

The little piece you queried about came out with a Jewish shekel, the 30 pieces of silver and the denarius of Tiberius (the piece you have being the widow's mite), as an insert in the back cover of a small book called the Coins of the Bible, illustrated with metal facsimiles, published by Scott & Co., 721 Broadway, in 1884.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks
encl.

DAVID M. BULLOWA
10 WEST 86TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

10 JUL 1937

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street & Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

The designers of the four commemorative
half dollars about which you inquired I find to
be as follows:

1936 Cincinnati (Foster) Musical Center,
Miss CONSTANCE ORTMAYER;
1936 Bridgeport Connecticut, (Barnum),
Mr. HENRY KREISS;
1936 Arkansas (Robinson),
rev: Edward Everett Burr
Obv: Mr. HENRY KREISS;
1936 Gettysburg,
MR. FRANK VITTO.

Trusting that this is the information
that you desire, and that you will feel free to
call upon me for any other such information which
I have been gathering,

I beg to remain,

Yours most respectfully,



DAVID M. BULLOWA

DMB:d

July 13, 1937

Mr. David Bullowa,
10 West 86th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Bullowa:

Many thanks for the information concerning the
designers of the four commemorative half dollars.

Sorry to have had to leave you so quickly
Saturday. I will proceed shortly to look over the
pieces you left with us as a gift.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

DAVID M. BULLOWA
10 WEST 86TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

12 August, 1937.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street & Bway,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

This evening I have examined the three half dollars of the Grant series which I own, and find the results as follows:

1. Grant star; star similar to the ANS specimen (flat appearance); G not outlined; small period on reverse.
2. Grant plain; G outlined; regular period.
3. " " ; same as 2.

In a letter you loaned me written to you by the Superintendent of the Mint last May, mention is made that only one punch was used in the production of the star for the Grant gold dollars. As five thousand of these were struck, it would seem plausible that only one punch was used in the striking of an equal number of half dollars.

The Director seems quite emphatic that if there are variations in the "position or shape" of the stars on the half dollars, there is reasonable doubt of their genuineness.

Certainly the stars on Mr. Hoffecker's

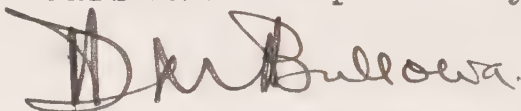
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DAVID M. BULLOWA
10 WEST 86TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

coins were different from the ANS' specimen or mine, both in texture and in sharpness of outline, as I pointed out. (My coin also has the two little specks (bubbles), in the two diagonal corners of the star---on either side of the angle pointing to T.)

I enjoyed being with you very much today, and trust I may soon again have the pleasure.

Yours most respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D M Bullowa". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "M" followed by the name "Bullowa".

DAVID M. BULLOWA

DMB:d

New Netherlands Coin Co.

95 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

PHONES: ALGONQUIN 4-3368-3385 Aug. 20, 1937.

Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society
156th St. & Broadway
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Wood:-

We have received your recent letter and take pleasure in enclosing herewith invoice for the coins which you have requested; the coins going forward under separate cover.

We regret that at the moment we have no Italian sets, but when we replenish our stock we shall not forget you.

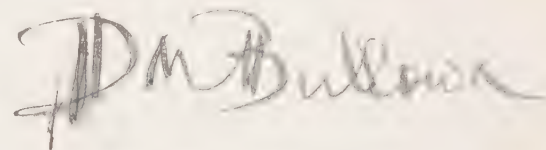
The Irish Free State Penny at the moment is out of stock.

We have ordered the Mexican Medals for the Fourth Centennial of the Mint's Foundation and we shall forward it to you when it arrives.

With kindest regards.

Yours most respectfully,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO.



DAVID M. BULLOWA

DMB:HD
Encl.

August 23, 1937

Mr. David M. Bullowa,
New Netherlands Coin Co.,
95 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Bullowa:

Your bill and the coins at hand and I will regit in due course.

The real reason for writing is that I have gotten the official figures on the number of dies used for the Grant half dollar.

10 obverse dies were made and 6 were used. 7 reverse dies were made and 6 were used. One obverse die struck over 37,600 pieces, and they run from 1 die striking 4,295 pieces and 3 other dies less than 6 or 7,000 pieces. Therefore it is possible that 2 dies could have been used to strike those with the star.

Concerning the reverse dies, 2 dies struck nearly 100,000 pieces and 2 dies struck about 2,000 each. The Mint has no record which die or dies were used to strike those with the star.

The incised line around the G in Grant was in the original hub but possibly was smoothed off on the surface of many of the dies as we do not find this incised line on possibly about half of them.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

Sept. 15, 1937

Mr. David M. Bullowa,
10 East 86th Street,
New York, NY

Dear Mr. Bullowa:

Have received the two Mexican medals which you so kindly sent to us. Many thanks for these.

Concerning the 1935 50 centavo piece, it is of base silver, probably about .425 fine. I have a piece here cut in half which shows clearly just what it is.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

DAVID M. BULLOWA
10 WEST 86TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

7 2 2 7 1937

Mr. Howland Wood,
Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street & B'way, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

In accordance with my conversation with you last night I am enclosing herewith the sheet having coinage dates of the German Colonial issues.

I appear to have confused in my mind the mintage variations of the East African series, rather than Kiautschou.

As I mentioned, I have the entire 1937 set of the Brazilian pieces, except the 5000 Reis, Dumont and 500 Reis Feijo.

Have Feijo

Looking forward to seeing you soon,

Yours most respectfully,

David M. Bullowa

DAVID M. BULLOWA

DMB:d

End.

Sept. 30, 1937

Mr. David M. Bullowa,
10 West 86th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Bullowa:

Many thanks for sending me the Sally Rosenberg list of Colonial money. I have checked this through and find I had everything but one rupee of 1902.

I wonder what he means by the 20 centavo 1901 of Kiautschou. As he calls it a Galvano it is probably a copy of a pattern and not really a coin.

We have here the 500 reis piece of Jeijo for 1937. Like you we do not have the 5000 reis.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

Oct. 15, 1937

Mr. David Bullowa,
10 West 86th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Bullowa:

You were speaking to me the other night that you had a five peso piece of 1924 of Columbia that Raymond did not mention. In my list I have as follows:

10 pesos, 1919-20 with large head of Bolivar right,
smaller for the 5 and 2-1/2 pesos.

5 " 1922-24, 1928, 1930, with a smaller head of
Bolivar right. Smaller for 2-1/2.

If the 1924 is from a different die than the 22, to 30, will you let me know or send me a rubbing?

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

DAVID M. BULLOWA
10 WEST 86TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street & Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Wood:

I have just examined the rubbing
which I have of ~~the~~ Norway 10 Kroner 1902,
and find that the description is as follows:

Obv. Head right, with inscription
of titles around top, and date below, divided
by crossed hammers.

Rev. Crowned arms (without mantle
which the Swedish have), within wreath; value
above, and weight and fineness below.

There is also a different type
of 10 and 20 Kr. for 1910, with St. Olav on
the reverse, and I believe that there is a
coronation or commemorative issue for 1907.

It seems unfortunate that the
work on commemorative coins must be delayed at
this time, as the series is temporarily (?) at
an end, and the publication would be very timely.
Do you know whether the other material which the
Committee has before it is affected by the time
element?

Trusting that the above information

DAVID M. BULLOWA
10 WEST 86TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

will be what you require,

I beg to remain,

Yours most respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David M. Bullowa", with a large, stylized initial "D" and "B".

DAVID M. BULLOWA

DMB:d

Nov. 9, 1937

Dear Bullowa:

I have just sent to the C.C.J. my findings on other varieties of the Grant Star half dollar. I have studied several pieces and find that in all three different dies were used. Evidently the bulk were from the die I already described with a defective background.

Another one, as I think I told you, shows outlines around the G in GRANT. The third die, of which I have seen three, has no especial characteristics. Hill showed me the other day two Grant half dollars with star, one with a defective background that had a perfect dot on the reverse. This is the first instance of a star half dollar that I have noticed with a perfect dot. The other two varieties had an imperfect dot.

I doubt if you added up the number of pieces struck, according to the figures Sincock gave in the letter that I showed you. The other night I did and found that both obverses and reverses tallied and that 117,685 pieces were made, although the mint reports state that only 100,061 were made. This figure would tend to show a wastage of over 17,000. We do know that in all strikings a number of imperfect specimens occur that are weeded out and melted down and probably do not figure in the account of the pieces issued.

I am only giving these figures, not to cause you a headache but to show that one can find by delving too closely into figures.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

Nov. 14, 1937

Mr. David M. Bullowa,
10 West 86th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Bullowa:

I see that Detective Bullowa has probably solved the Hamilton Half Dollar case. I am returning the letter. Evidently all that was gotten was a postage stamp.

There will be another publication committee meeting soon and I will resubmit your manuscript and see if by any chance they can find funds to print it sooner than their first findings. Therefore it might be just as well to have the complete manuscript. I think you said you did all but the last six coins. Just the date of this meeting I do not know.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks
encl.

DAVID M. BULLOWA
10 WEST 86TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
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New York, N.Y.

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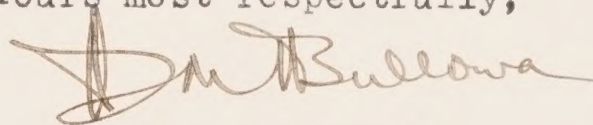
My dear Mr. Wood:

In going over some old papers regarding the proposed commemorative half dollars, I came across the following enclosed item, which may answer the mutual inquiry regarding the "Hamilton" half dollar.

Looking forward to seeing you soon again,

I beg to remain,

Yours most respectfully,



DAVID M. BULLOWA

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Encl: /

Dec. 7, 1937

Mr. David Bullowa,
10 West 86th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Bullowa:

Many thanks for the token of the New Haven Railroad Dining Service.
This we did not have.

A letter from Mawbott who is on the Publication Committee is going to try to get the Commemorative article published as soon as we possibly can. This is encouraging. I just talked with Mrs. Brett and she says as soon as we get the manuscript again, she would call a committee meeting.

I plan to be at the dinner Friday night and will see you then.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW s

New Netherlands Coin Co.

95 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

PHONES: ALGONQUIN 4-3368-3385

Dec. 17, 1937

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator
American Numismatic Society
156th Street & Broadway
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Wood:

We have recently acquired a little brass token of Salvador which we believe may possibly be of interest to you and we therefore are able to quote you as follows:

Obv. figure 1 in center, at top VALOR, at bottom SAGO,
Rev. in center JUAYUA, at top GILBERTO JOSA, at bottom
SALVADOR, C.A.

This specimen is in extremely fine condition and is priced at 75¢. It is exactly the size of a half dollar and we shall be pleased to hear whether you wish it prior to offering it elsewhere.

Looking forward to seeing you soon, we beg to remain

Yours most respectfully,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO.



DAVID M. BULLOWA

DMB:DB

December 18, 1937

New Netherlands Coin Co.
95 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

ATT: Mr. David Bullowa

Gentlemen:

We would be glad to get the Salvador token that you mention in your letter at 75¢.

Very truly yours,

HW:kj

Curator